

on the market in which the brush or brushing pad only is discarded and an unsterile handle is re-used. The present invention is therefore not only sterile but insures that the teeth may be thoroughly cleaned, the gums medicated, and the used brush thereafter disposed of.

While I have shown the preferred form of my invention, as now known to me, it will be understood that various changes might be made in the combination, construction, and arrangement of parts, by those skilled in the art, without departing from the spirit of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A tooth brush comprising a flat thin strip of readily breakable material, and a pad of a soft textile material substantially rectangular in shape and sealed wholly on, and secured by adhesive material to, one flat face of the handle adjacent to an end thereof, the pad being of a width and length to project at its side edges and one end beyond the respective side edges and adjacent end of the handle.

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